

REMARKS

In the Amendment filed on August 12, 2009, Claims 1, 4, 50 and 85 were identified as “Previously Presented” rather than “Original”. The erroneous identification resulted from Claims 1, 4, 50 and 85 having been previously amended in the PCT filing under Article 34 of the PCT prior to the present application entering national phase.

The “Listing of Claims”, submitted herewith, correctly identifies Claims 1, 4, 50 and 85 as “Original”. Claims 5 – 8, 53, 74, 75 and 84 were properly identified as “Currently Amended” and Claims 55 – 58 and 71 – 73 were properly identified as “Canceled” in the “Listing of Claims” submitted in the Amendment dated August 12, 2009, and reflected in the present “Listing of Claims” as “Currently Amended” and “Canceled”, respectively. Consequently, the present “Listing of Claims” replaces the “Listing of Claims” provided in the Amendment dated August 12, 2009.

Additionally, the remarks presented in the Amendment dated August 12, 2009 are believed to be compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 under which the Amendment was filed.

Therefore, with the corrections made to the “Listing of Claims”, the Amendment dated August 12, 2009 is believed to have been brought into compliance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and consideration of the claims as presented above in light of the remarks provided in the Amendment dated August 12, 2009.

CONCLUSIONS

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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